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Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission Meeting and Tour of Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area October 13-14, 2011

The public is invited to join the California State Parks Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Commission on Thursday, October 13 for a tour of Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA). The tour will provide the Commission a general overview of park operations and management of the sensitive coastal dune habitat and species.

On Friday, October 14, the OHMVR Commission will hold a public meeting in Arroyo Grande. The Commission will consider a number of business items including revisions to the Commission's policies and procedures and a discussion of the San Luis Obispo County Air Pollution Control District's Draft Rule 1001 pertaining to PM10 emissions.

The OHMVR Commission consists of nine members appointed by the Governor, Senate Committee on Rules, and the Speaker of the Assembly. The Commissioners are responsible for hearing the concerns and issues of the public related to off-highway vehicle recreation in California and for providing input and recommendations for improving the California State Parks OHMVR Program.

The tour will begin at 9:00am from the Ramona Garden Center, in Grover Beach. Participants will need to bring an appropriate 4X4 vehicle capable of traveling through soft sand and dune areas.

The public is encouraged to attend the OHMVR Commission meeting on Friday, October 14th. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the South County Regional Center, 800 West Branch Street, Arroyo Grande, California 93420.

Obtaining public input is an important purpose of the meeting. The public may present oral statements at the Commission meeting at the appropriate time. Any person may submit a written statement about any subject on the agenda by writing to Phil Jenkins, Division Chief, OHMVR Division, 1725 23rd Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95816, or may present written statements at the meeting on October 14, 2011. Notices and agendas for the Commission meetings are available at www.ohv.parks.ca.gov or you may contact the OHMVR Division at (916) 324-4442.

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